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Customer No.: 25694
For: **System, Method and Computer Program for the
Detection and Restriction of Network Activity of Denial
of Service Attacks (as amended)**

Amendment & Response

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 9), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this Response. *Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 3 of this Response. *Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this Response. *Remarks* begin on page 21 of this Response.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

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Amendment to the Title

Please change the title from "System, Method and Computer Program for the Detection and Restriction of the Network Activity of Denial of Service Attack Software" to:

--System, Method and Computer Program for the Detection and Restriction of Network Activity of Denial of Service Attacks--.